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CARBOHYDRATE/CADROIT Contact Report

25 August 1955

Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: 24 August 1955, 2000-2230, CARBOHYDRATE's apt.

Present: a. [] b. CARBOHYDRATE

1. After the usual amenities, the following points relating to CADROIT security were discussed:

a. The testimony given by CARCARANA in the Torgau jail is now available; CARBO delivered a copy of his statement to [] for reproduction. The statement is excellent from two standpoints: (a) it is well designed to aid in securing the desired divorce (confesses Ehenwidrige Beziehungen, etc.), and (b) it does not make any statements ~~unpleasant~~ which would be embarrassing to CADROIT or KUBARK/CART. The divorce case is to come up in court on 21 Oct. It appears probable that CARCARANA 2 will secure her divorce and leave for the USA shortly thereafter.

b. When queried, CARBO// stated that there are no CADROIT employees who are receiving unemployment insurance. There was one case approx. a year ago, but this was discovered and stopped. CARBO will check with LADELL and report any cases ~~unpleasant~~ known only to the latter just to be sure, but it can be taken that there are no such cases unless something to the contrary is heard.

c. In this connection, CARBO referred again to the "Verein der Naturfreunde", which was a fictitious organization under which the names of CADROIT employees had been registered with the authorities at one time. Which authorities? ~~unpleasant~~ Probably the Finanzamt and the labor office. CARBO did not think that any employees were registered under this fictitious org. now or had been for some time. He will ~~unpleasant~~ check the precise manner in which this fictitious org. was used with LADELL and report, however.

d. Discussed recent cases of SFS approaches to CADROIT staffers to

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determine whether or not the selection of targets by the SFS indicates real knowledge on the part of the latter concerning who has access to sensitive info in CADROIT and who not, i.e., did it appear that the SFS approached persons because of belief that the persons approached had special access to info or not? CARBO is convinced that the cases do not indicate ^{any} special knowledge of CADROIT inner workings. (and ☐ tends to agree) He ~~could~~/that the chief SFS aim is to establish contact with any CADROIT staffer. One month a Referent like Berger is approached; another month a secretary like Kirschner is approached; later a registry worker like Adler is approached. Of course the SFS strikes upon persons with considerable access in the process; they could not fail to do so with the number of approaches which they carry out. But the cases do not indicate any really concrete sifting from the standpoint of access; employment in the staff is enough to warrant an approach, it appears. ☐ requested CARBO to review the cases which occurred during the year again from this standpoint: perhaps by looking at them all together more could be seen than by considering them more or less piece-meal as they occur.

e. ☐ warned on Tuerk case, as follows: Inu Tuerk was allegedly a CADROIT MA who worked in an East Berlin court. Contact was maintained with CADROIT by means of a CADROIT courier. The courier, a man, had attempted to build the relationship into more than merely operational considerations would call for; the MA, a woman, had rebuffed the advances. The embittered courier had supposedly then denounced the MA to the SFS. Previous name traces had revealed no trace of ~~Inu~~ a MA named Tuerk, who had supposedly been arrested in 1952; a check of KUBARK records on CADROIT arrests also revealed no trace (and the records are in good order). CARBO will check the matter out as thoroughly as possible, however.

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f. [] requested the file on Frau ADLER (we already have Fragebogen type info on her, etc. in our CADRAIN files, of course).

g. [] instructed CARBO that [] is to be informed when/if the engineer who is being pressured into joining the KVP as a major returns to CADROIT. CARBO will be drawn into the case and accompany the engineer to 19 B'st. BERGER is the staffer who had dealt with the engineer on his first visit; he will be briefed accordingly.

h. CARBO had heard of no new developments in the KAISER case.

i. It will be recalled that CADROIT had earlier been visited a number of times by an SFS Spitzel who was really working in CADROIT interests (or so it seemed), whose name had been Otto Neukamm. Neukamm (covername: Liebermann) had been given ZEI's from time to time to check upon whether a certain person lived in West Berlin or West Germany: some of these SFS targets had been members of the BfV. LADELL had given the info that the SFS was interested in determining addresses of certain persons in West Berlin and West ~~Germany~~ Germany to Brun of the BfV from time to time: LADELL had disguised the source at first: Brun had later pressed for more info re the source. At one time Neukamm had been given the job of acting as courier to pick up some film in Duesseldorf: he had been required to complete this job for the SFS before he had a chance to inform CADROIT of the matter. When [] heard of the case and requested the file from CARBO, [] the latter reported that LADELL had turned the case over to the BfV, where it had been assigned the crypt, 'ZEPPELIN'. When [] had thereafter requested personality info and file nevertheless, CARBO had secured and reported personality info, but it appeared that Dr. Wolf of CADROIT, who was dealing with Neukamm, always had the file, which was

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thus difficult to secure without showing undue interest, etc. After a hiatus of some months due to vacations, etc., [] now tickled CARBO on the file and the present status of the case. CARBO, quite obviously assuming that [] had received separate info re recent developments, noted Neukamm had been arrested on 9 Aug and his home had been searched on 16 Aug. This info ~~was~~ came from his daughter who lives in Westberlin. He also had a girl friend in Westberlin. The precise reason for the arrest is unknown. The delay in the house search is noteworthy: in cases wher the SFS arrests due to ~~concrete~~ concrete info re agent activity the house search usually takes place simultaneous with arrest or shortly thereafter. CARBO noted that CADROIT had continued to have an interest even after the BfV was informed (Wolf apparently continued the contact). CARBO did not think that Neukamm's identity had been given to the BfV (somewhat contra to CARBO's statements months ~~earlier~~ earlier), but he was not sure. CARBO noted LADELL had handled this case himself and only he had full info on the case. [] requested the file, which CARBO will secure. NOTE: The chance timing of [] query gave an excellent opportunity to induce the impression that []/KUBARK has an excellent penetration or other source of info within the BfV; full use was made to deepen this impression by ~~avoiding~~ avoiding reference to source or extent [] info, etc).

j. [] requested report on present number of mailers.

k. CARBO reported info he had secured from ^{Frau von Ro} LADELL in answer to previous queries re Stille Mitarbeiter: none of the

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MA who are listed as such in info provided KUBARK, ^{are still MA;} all such persons are aware that they have been registered with CADROIT as MA. The number of ~~Stille~~ MA cannot be determined precisely, since they have never been considered as real MA: they are, as previously described, former friends of CADROIT staffers (most of whom are former DDR residents, of course) who give info re occurrences in the former home town in the DDR from time to time. The contact is personal and not organizational. The ~~Stille~~ MA would ~~make~~ shy away from registration. This is a common situation re former DDR residents who are now active vis-a-vis the East in some way: almost all have some former ~~Stille~~ friends still back their.

1. CARBO noted that Riebel and Ohlson are somewhat ^{a somewhat} disturbed re ~~Klaus~~ Westphal, who has/more than an average number of arrests in the last year (this could be chance) and who used to have substantial positions in both the NSDAP and SBZ. Some recent scattered reports have come in/^{indicating} that visitors with whom he has dealt (not MA) have been arrested and interrogated, with accurate info re the dates of their visits being charged to them. These visitors have been released for the most part after a while. ^(with Spitzelverpflichtung) CARBO stressed that there was no really concrete grounds for suspicion, but suggested ^(he assumed) that as part of the spot check procedure which/KUBARK carries out re staffers from time to time, Westphal be the next persons to be selected for spot check observation. ☐ duly noted. ^{Intercept coverage to be requested.} NOTE: CARBO had not ~~reference~~ to possible independent checks ~~in the past~~ before: he spoke in terms of physical surveillance, and not in terms of phone and mail

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control. [] did not deny the possibility that there might independent physical surveillance from time to time.

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2. In answer to query re all offices or other physical establishments in Berlin/~~main building~~ CADROIT, CARBO noted only the two chief buildings in L. St. and the ~~OFFICIAL~~ office. Specifically, there were no "Stadtbuero" fax used for MA contact purposes. ~~Remember~~ As earlier noted, Froelich on infrequent occasion kept a refugee MA in his house for a few days, that was all. As the reason for this query, [] suggested the following idea to CARBO, which he should not discuss with any one else: the general security of CADROIT could be tested by starting a rumor or leaking info within the staff of a type which, if it came to SFS attention, would cause the SFS to act in a manner which could be observed by us. [] felt such a test would be a worthwhile undertaking without regard to whether positive or negative results ~~were~~ were obtained. But the sort of info to be leaked and the manner in which this could be done required more thought: perhaps the ~~establishment~~ ^{fictitious} of such a Stadtbuero could be leaked within the staff ~~and~~ in such a way that observation of the supposed Stadtbuero/^{to detect SFS surveillance} would be feasible ~~in practice~~ (preselction of time and place might be able to limit the surveillance manpower which we would have to put into the project). CARBO agreed the idea offered much potential, but noted difficulties in the manner in which such info could be leaked. If it were ~~too obvious~~, the staffers would realize that something out of the ordinary was afoot, since ~~manx~~ ^{bandied} info of such sensitive nature is not ordinarily ~~bandied~~ about within CADROIT. Various possible means of putting this testing idea into practice were discussed. CARBO will attempt to work out a way to do so. (Note unlike provocation idea previously noted, this ~~manx~~ test would

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not identify the source of a possible leak within the staff in any way; it would merely provide a general indication re whether such a leak existed or not. The provocation idea was not discussed with CARBO in any way.)

Next meeting: 31 August 1955, 1930, same place.

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